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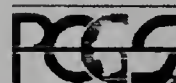
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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Steve Harrison



Dear ILNA Members,

The summer has been moving very fast, as I'm sure you are all aware. The temperature is up making for more reason to stay inside and work on your coin collections. Our organization is having a productive season. Membership is still growing. The board has been building our Library Book program with our goal of updating coin books in every Illinois public library. Our continued development of the National Numismatic Leaders website has also been going very well, and soon we hope to have a long list of clubs working together to share information and improve communication within our hobby across the country.

What I am most excited about is our upcoming 53rd Annual Coin and Currency Show on September 13th, 14th and 15th. Jim Paicz has been doing an incredible job again this year to make this show very enjoyable as well as educational for all attendees. Please take a look at our website to find out about our educational programming which will be held on Friday and Saturday during regular show hours. Our show theme this year is "Knowledge through Numismatic Books." We are working hand-in-hand with the Chicago Coin Club who is offering a number of seminars about coin collecting. These seminars are guided by advanced collectors and dealers who will share their perspective of how to collect coins. We invite you to stop by and attend one of these beneficial sessions. They run Friday afternoon and almost all day on Saturday. I believe it will really be worth your time to listen for a few minutes and ask questions of these experts. Also on Saturday, we are fortunate to have Larry Briggs sharing his expertise thru a seminar on counterfeit coins—a big concern in our industry right now—and Eugene Freeman conducting a seminar on half-cents. For those interested in currency collecting, we also welcome Jeff Panuicka who will be giving a talk on Friday. These gentlemen are numismatic authorities in several fields and we as a club are grateful they are willing to share their time and insights with us.

Of utmost importance to our membership is the general ILNA Board meeting on the bourse floor at 4:00 PM Friday evening. It is open to all ILNA members in good standing. Immediately following, our members will have a chance to share—a show-and-tell of sorts—any interesting new items and related numismatic information with the attendees. Registration for members who would like to take up to five minutes to introduce their finds will be handled right before the meeting begins.

In closing, I would just like to encourage our membership to really take advantage of the opportunities being offered at this year's show. Bring your questions, your coins and your ideas to these seminars and meetings and share your *Knowledge thru Numismatics*.

Looking forward to seeing you at the show!

Steve Harrison,

President of the Illinois Numismatic Association

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ILNA SECRETARY

John Schikora

On July 22nd the ILNA Board held its summer board meeting in Springfield. Two of the topics discussed play a major part in ILNA at this time of year. The first being the ILNA election which is taking place right now. By the time this Digest is delivered, all members will have received their ballots in the mail. This election is noteworthy because it is the first time since ILNA was founded in 1959 that the office of president is being contested. I ask that all voting members fulfill their part by completing and returning their ballots. The return envelopes are postage paid so it makes the process that much easier. Remember, for your vote to count you must mail your completed ballot by August 27, 2012. This year's election results will be posted at the ILNA show on Friday September 14th. The ILNA Board would like to thank all voting members for their participation in this year's election.

The second topic is the upcoming ILNA Convention September 13th thru September 15th being held at the Tinley Park Convention Center in Tinley Park, Illinois. Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz informed me there were very few vacant tables remaining for the annual fall show. Past shows have sold out and this year will probably as well since no major show is running against ILNA. I recommend any dealer wishing to set up at the show contact Jim at paiczj@aol.com to secure a table. The past shows have been a big success and with the improvements added by Jim and Joyce Paicz, I believe this year will host another successful and soon to be sold out ILNA show. Please try to make an effort to attend this informative and what has become a very popular coin show. Additional information about the show including hours and events can be found on page eight in this issue of the *Digest*.

A word of note to all ILNA members, this year's convention will hold an open board meeting on Friday September 14th at 4:00pm on the bourse floor. If you are interested in how the ILNA Board functions please stop by— all ILNA members are welcome to attend and participate in this meeting. This will give members an opportunity to meet the current ILNA Officers and Governors. Speaking of ILNA Governors, on behalf of President Steve Harrison I would like to welcome Bruce Perdue as the most recent ILNA Board Member. Bruce was appointed by the Board to fill a vacant seat and attended his first meeting in Springfield as an ILNA Governor. Bruce is currently Vice President of Central States Numismatic Society and his contribution at the summer meeting proves he will be a valuable and welcome addition to the ILNA Board. Welcome aboard Bruce.

Lastly, I would like to state that ILNA is a professional organization working hard to improve its standing in the numismatic community and serve its membership as a whole. The governing board has been working together to bring the organization where it is today and towards a better future. Members who have questions regarding the Illinois Numismatic Association can contact me at jschikora@att.net and I will be glad to offer my assistance.

Thank you,

John Schikora
ILNA Secretary

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FRIDAY

2:00 PM - US Currency Collecting – Jeff Panuicka
 3:00 PM - ABC of Collecting: A Collector's View
 4:00 PM - ILNA General Meeting

SATURDAY

9:00 AM - ABC of Collecting for Young Numismatists
 9:00 AM - Counterfeit Coins – Larry Briggs
 10:00 AM - ABC of Collecting: A Collector's View
 10:00 AM - Boy Scout Seminar
 10:00 AM - Half Cents – Eugene Freeman
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 11:00 AM - Early American Copper Society Meeting
 12:00 PM - ABC of Collecting: A Collector's View
 1:00 PM - Youth Auction
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 2:00 PM - ABC of Collecting: A Collector's View



A NOTE FROM BOURSE CHAIRMAN

Jim Paicz



Dear ILNA Members,

It's show time and we have a great convention planned for you with the theme of "Knowledge through Numismatic Books." First, ILNA partnered with Chicago Coin Club to add seminars for new collectors young and old. This will be a special opportunity for parents and children alike to get an inside view of the importance of coin collecting. We extend our appreciation to the Chicago Coin Club and all its members— they are a first-class organization. This will be a great partnership for years to come.

Secondly, for all our young members we have some important news regarding this year's Saturday Youth Auction being held at 1:00 PM. Since everything at the Youth Auction is paid for in ILNA Bucks, it is important to pay attention or have Mom and Dad explain this. On Saturday morning at 9AM there will be a seminar for young collectors hosted by the Chicago Coin Club called the "ABC's of Collecting for Young Numismatists." For attending the seminar, you will earn a bonus of twenty extra ILNA Bucks to use in the youth auction. To earn additional ILNA Bucks, look for the dealers with the special signs at their tables.

Each participating dealer will ask you a question. Your correct answer will give you an extra ten ILNA Bucks you can use for the youth auction. You can sign up for these bonuses at the Main Registration Table. In order to get to the show early, you have to get Mom and Dad up early. Do this in a nice way. This will be a fun day for all our youth and parents alike. Oh, by the way— for Mom and Dad, Chicago Coin Club will be available to talk with you about the benefits of coin collecting while the kids attend their seminar. A variety of seminars are being held for coin collectors of all ages Friday and Saturday this year. See the Fall Show flier on the previous page for schedule of times.

To all dealers: I need ten (10) dealers to step up on Saturday morning to ask questions to the kids so they can earn extra ILNA Bucks for our Youth Auction. We will supply the questions. Please help us in this endeavor.

To our members: We cannot hope to provide such a top quality convention without your help. We only have this event once a year— if you have even an hour or two to greet others at our ILNA Table during the show, it would be greatly appreciated. Please email me at paiczj@aol.com. If you can give us some time, we thank you in advance.

Lastly, as an added security measure, ILNA will produce photo ID badges for our dealers to be used at our show.

Remember to bring a friend and introduce them to the fascinating hobby and history in coin collecting. Once again, I remind you we only have this event once a year with the best dealers from all over the country attending. In advance, I'd like to thank our volunteers, our dealers, our members and all who support ILNA and numismatics, because without you we would not have this wonderful hobby.

Any questions before the show? Please feel free to contact me.

Jim Paicz

Bourse Chairman

paiczj@aol.com



ILNA LIBRARY BOOK DONATION PROGRAM

BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ANDREW REIBER

In 2008, someone I met mentioned that they tried to research some of their coins at a local library, but to their dismay, there were no books related to numismatics to be found. Some checking revealed a serious lack of numismatic reference books available to people in our public libraries across the state. As education about numismatics is one of the key goals of ILNA, the board of governors set about a plan to help Illinois libraries have more numismatic reference books on their shelves. Since Illinois has over 600 public libraries this wasn't going to be an easy or inexpensive task. The board formed a committee to decide what books to give away and establish a distribution system to see that the books went to libraries that needed them. Having suggested the idea to the Board, upon acceptance of the program, I was named chairman of the newly created Library Book Committee. Michael Doran, Donna Doran and Bill Burd were the other board members on the committee.

In Illinois there are 102 counties. We broke down the counties to North, South and Chicago Metro areas. In our first year \$3000 was approved by the board of governors for the program and we distributed books to 48 libraries— one per county— in southern Illinois. In order to make the greatest impact with our limited resources, we had to be thoughtful in planning the distribution of books. We picked the largest town library in each of the southern counties. If the town had a thriving coin club, usually a decent selection of numismatic books would be on hand because of donations already made by the numismatic community living there. If the largest library already had a complement of numismatic reference books, we chose the next largest town for our selection. We also tried to pick libraries that put their book lists online or participated in inter-library book loaning programs in an effort to improve exposure of these publications. The next year we sent to 48 libraries in northern Illinois and the third year of the program we gave books to eight libraries in each of the six major Chicago Metro area counties.

In our first three years we sent books to 144 libraries, almost 25% of all the libraries in Illinois. The program was deemed a huge success by the amount of letters we received thanking ILNA for the contributions. In the beginning board members voted to allocate three years of funding based on profits from the ILNA annual coin show held every September. As the success of the show under Jim Paicz has continued to grow, ILNA voted to continue the Library Book Program. The library book committee is now in its fifth year, from which 240 libraries in Illinois have received donations of numismatic books provided by ILNA. This year the books being sent out to libraries in northern Illinois include the listed titles illustrated on the next few pages.

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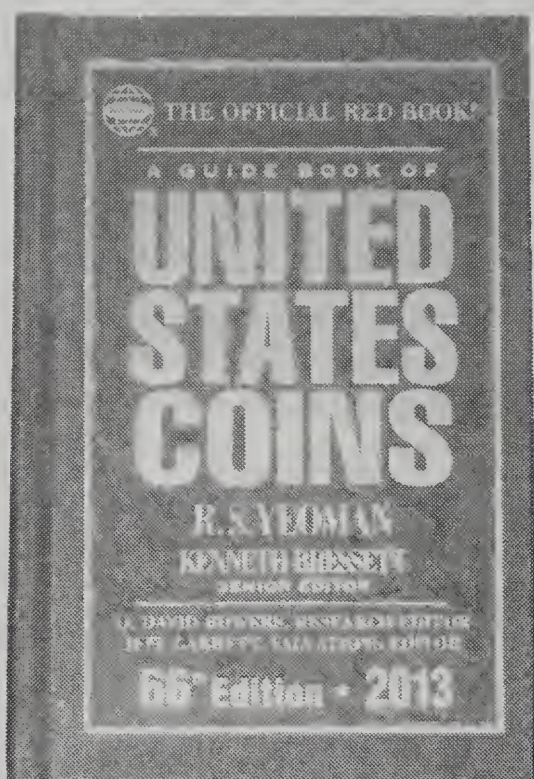
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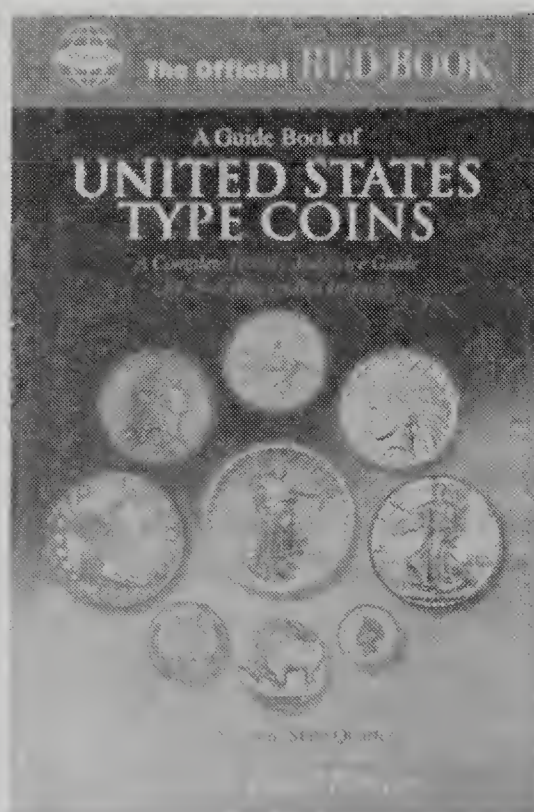
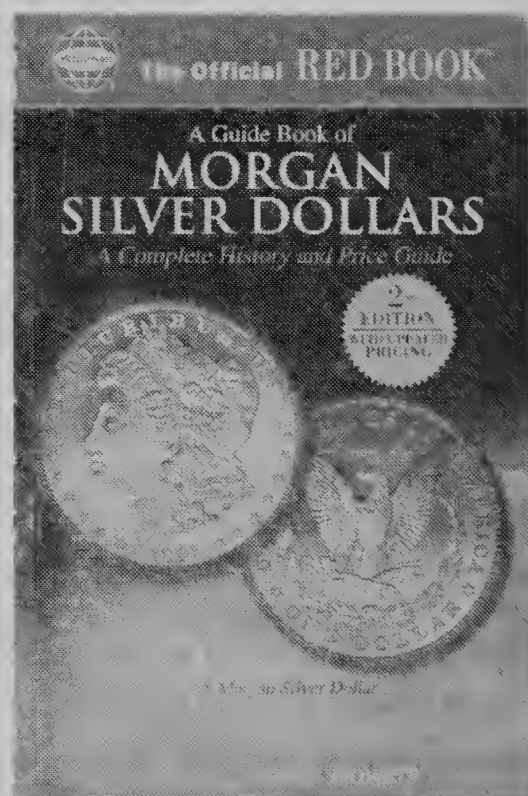
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Widely regarded as the industry standard informational guide to United States coins, Whitman's *Red Book* has been published for the last 66 years. Older editions of the *Red Book* are popular with collectors because they provide insight to how the U.S. coin market has changed over time.

Whitman's website promotes this book stating the Morgan Dollar is “the country's most popular classic coin.” Their *Guide Book of Morgan Silver Dollars*, written by America's most respected numismatist Q. David Bowers, is the first in a group of titles meant to offer a more thorough overview of each featured coin series.

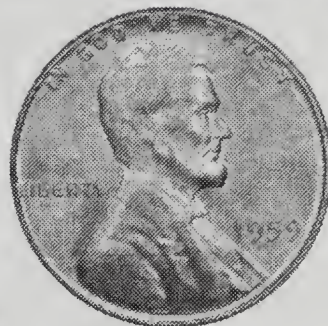


Another popular and informative title in the Whitman reference guides is *A Guide Book of United States Type Coins* also by Q. David Bowers. The third title in the series addresses the subject of collecting U.S. coins by individual type. In this book, Bowers offers considerably more in-depth analysis including auction records, performance charts and certified coin population data.

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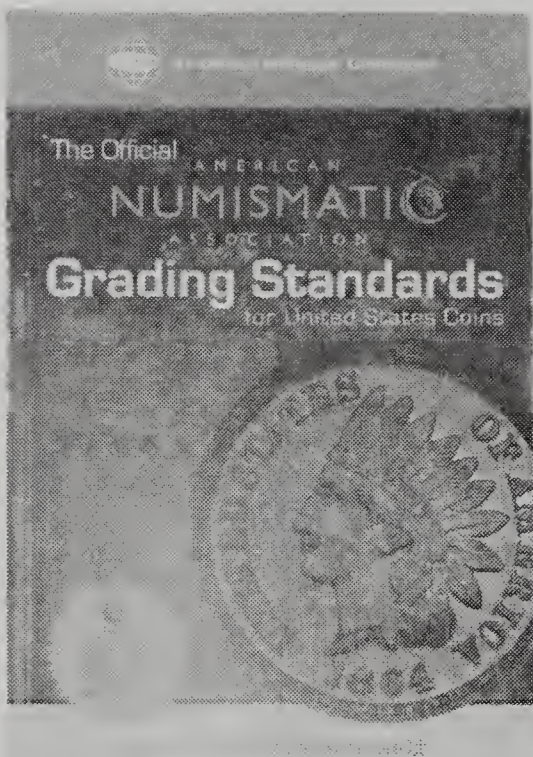
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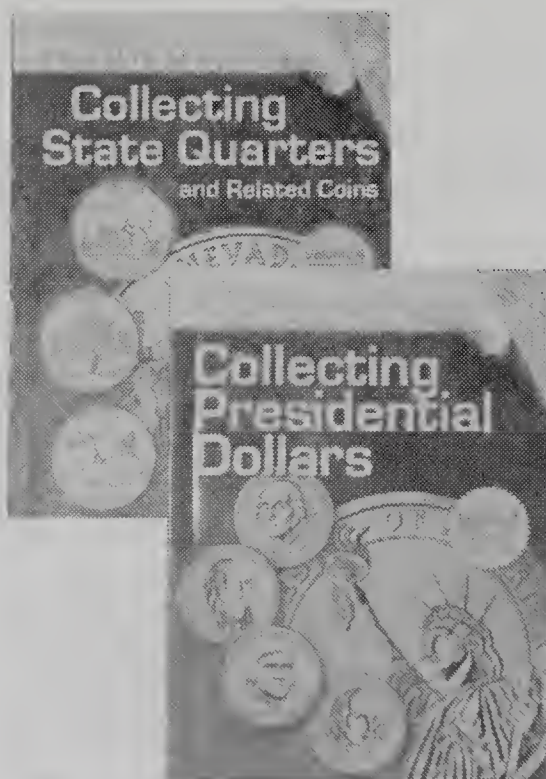
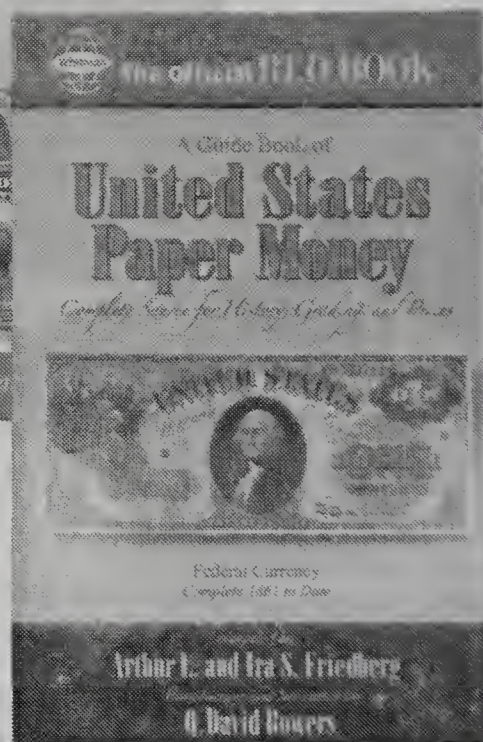
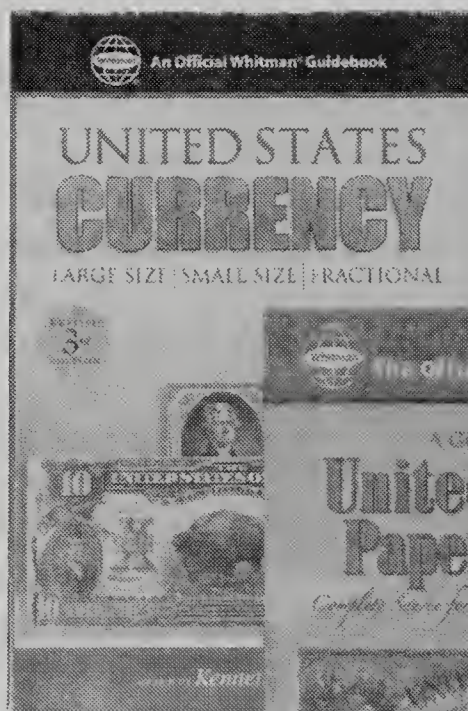
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Whitman currency titles included in the Library Book Program are *United States Currency* by Kenneth Bressett and *A Guide Book of United States Paper Money* by Arthur and Ira Friedberg. Regarded as the industry standard, the "Friedberg Book" is one of Whitman's best sellers.



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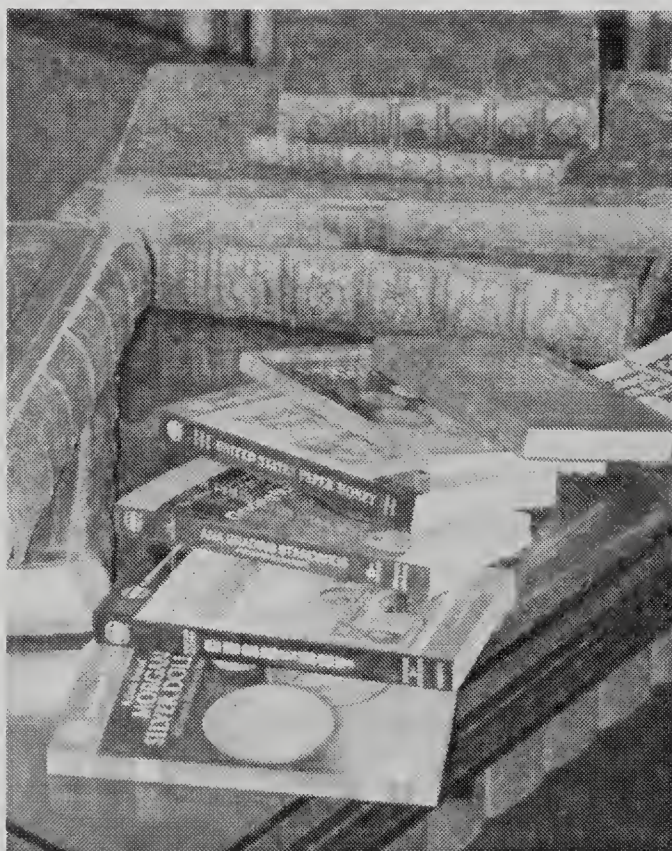
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Knowledge thru Numismatic Books: The Library at Chicago Coin Company

EDITED BY TIMOTHY GUEST

ILNA's Library Book Program may have started with the vision of Committee Chairman Andrew Reiber, but the "boots on the ground" are at the Chicago Coin Company.



Owned by ILNA Treasurer and Library Book Committee member Bill Burd, the Chicago Coin Company serves as the distribution arm of the ILNA Library Book Program. It is quite an undertaking to find the thousands of dollars needed to achieve the goal of numismatic book donations to reach every library in Illinois. It's not just the money, though, it costs someone time. Board members researched meaningful titles, negotiated favorable rates and determined which libraries would make the greatest impact for the growth of Knowledge Through Numismatics. When it came to the heavy work of finally packing and shipping hundreds of books to libraries across Illinois, the staff

at Chicago Coin Company were there. But for Bill, Knowledge thru Numismatic Books is more than a desirable theme for a top-quality coin show or a dynamic way to extend the hand of our hobby across the state, it became a passionate life pursuit.



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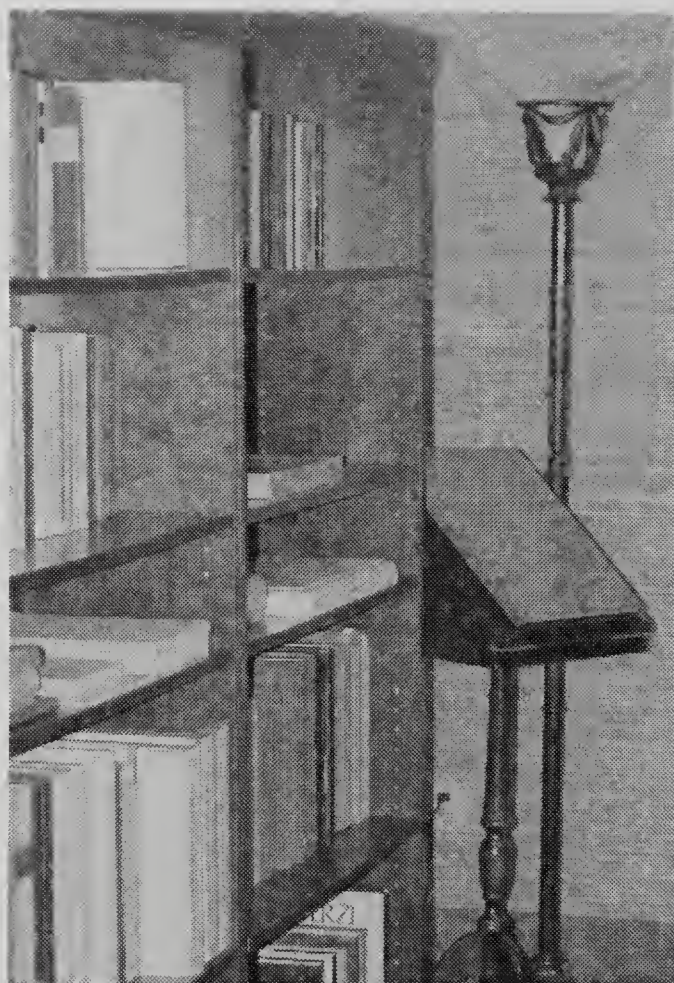
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Started in the 1990's as a numismatic reference resource, the Numismatic Library of Chicago Coin Company now includes in excess of 3000 books– not including the countless auction catalogs, pamphlets, historical references and other ephemera. The collection, which fills a second storefront at their location in the Garfield Ridge neighborhood of Chicago, includes current and previous publications on domestic and world coinage as well as medals and currency. Although the library centers on numismatics, there are dozens of tomes dedicated to world history, art and artists– all themes which affect coinage from a worldly, political or artistic viewpoint.

It is a living collection in a constant state of growth. Bill adds content to the library "...focused on books that will help people to do research." Looking around, it would appear there is a motive to preserve history as well. When asked what drives him– what keeps him going on it– Bill immediately responds, "It's the collector in me... Whatever drives people to collect something." It is very likely anyone who reads this article will certainly identify with that drive, Bill. A special thanks to Bill Burd and the Chicago Coin Company for all they continue to do to grow numismatics and preserve our historically significant hobby in our great State of Illinois. *



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Snelling, Thomas – Snelling on the Coins of Great Britain, France & Ireland, Etc., 1823, London, reprinted by M. Young from Snellings 7 editions dated 1762 - 1774, 240 pages of text and 70 plates.

Batty, D. T. – Batty's Catalogue of the Copper Coinage of Great Britain, Ireland, British Isles and Colonies, Local & Private Tokens, Jettons, etc., Compiled from Various Authors and the Most Celebrated Collections; Together with the Author's own Collection of about Ten Thousand to Thirty-Five Thousand Varieties, 1868-1898, Manchester, London, Dublin & Edinburgh, four volumes complete, 1454 pages, ex Harry W. Bass, Jr.

Bonneville, Alphonse – Encyclopedie Monetaire ou Nouveau Traite des Monnaies D'or et D'argent en Circulation Chez les Divers Peuples du Monde, Avec un Examen du Titre, du Poids, De L'origine et de la Valeur Intrinseque des Pieces, et Leur Reproduction par les Empreintes, 1849, Paris

Begerus, Laurenz – Theaurus Brandenburgicus Selectus: Sive Gemmarum et Numismatum Graecorum (et Romanorum) in Cimeliarchio Electorali Brandenburgici Consiliario ab Antiquitatibus et Bibliotheca, 1696, Brandenburg

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Introducing the Events of the 53rd Annual Fall Coin & Currency Show

CHICAGO COIN CLUB SECRETARY CARL WOLF

ILNA is very proud to have the Chicago Coin Club supporting the Annual Fall Coin and Currency Show with a quality numismatic seminar series entitled "The ABC's of Coin Collecting." A special thanks to the volunteers of the Chicago Coin Club for their efforts to improve numismatics in our state and thanks also to Carl Wolf for his contribution to the ILNA Coin Digest.

At the upcoming Illinois Numismatic Association Annual Coin Show, members of the Chicago Coin Club will conduct programs for beginning or novice collectors, called the "ABCs of Collecting." Points covered in each session include:

- Features of a coin that determine its value
- Proper conduct at a coin show
- Different ways to collect
- Proper storage of a collection
- Importance of understanding coin grading
- Defining the hobby of numismatics

The "ABCs" begin Friday at 3PM. Saturday programs start at 10 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 1 pm and 2 pm. Every program follows the same outline, but is guaranteed to hold something new because different Club members will lead each session. Three sessions will be led by a "collector" and the remaining two sessions will be given by a "coin dealer." Programs take place on the convention floor, near the Chicago Coin Club information table. Following each session, additional Chicago Coin Club members will be available to answer questions, spend one-on-one time, share their experiences, etc.

This is a program for all beginning collectors and inactive collectors who want to rekindle their interests. Everyone with a friend or family member who fits this description is encouraged to bring them to the convention and seek out the Chicago Coin Club table on the bourse floor.

In addition, at 9AM a special "ABCs of Collecting for Young Numismatists" will be given on the bourse floor. Attendees will receive twenty extra ILNA Bucks to use in the youth auction. Check with the official program at the registration desk for more details. Several members of the Chicago Coin Club will also make themselves available to the parents of young collectors. Advantages and benefits of coin collecting for their children will be discussed and explained. The Chicago Coin Club has guided a number of young members on how to enroll in unique programs where they earn coins for their collections. Through attendance at regular meetings young collectors learn how to research and write articles on the coins in their collection. This can lead to getting their articles published which could result in scholarship opportunities. For further information go to www.chicagocoinclub.org or www.ilnaclub.info. ✱

Editor's Notes Regarding the 53rd Annual Fall Show:

Advanced collectors will also be challenged by additional seminars ILNA is hosting during the Annual Fall Show. On Saturday at 9AM, the Counterfeit Detection Seminar will be given by nationally known numismatic author and leading authenticator Larry Briggs. Briggs will introduce the latest information on counterfeits with an emphasis on Chinese fakes and an explanation of stages complete with actual examples, known die characteristics, deceptive toning and weight discrepancies.

At 10AM Saturday, Chicago Coin Club and ILNA member Eugene Freeman will present a seminar on U.S. Half Cents 1793-1857. Freeman will tell the story of U.S. Half Cents, the four major types and the commercial purpose they served. He will also explain why numismatists find it a challenge to collect all eight business strikes of the Braided Hair type, even though the coin was issued from 1840-1857.

While on the subject of half cents and other coppers, at 11AM Saturday, the Early American Copper Society will be holding a meeting in conjunction with the show.

For those desiring to pursue a collection of paper money, at 2PM Friday, Jeff Panuicka will have a seminar covering Currency for the beginning to mid-skill collector.

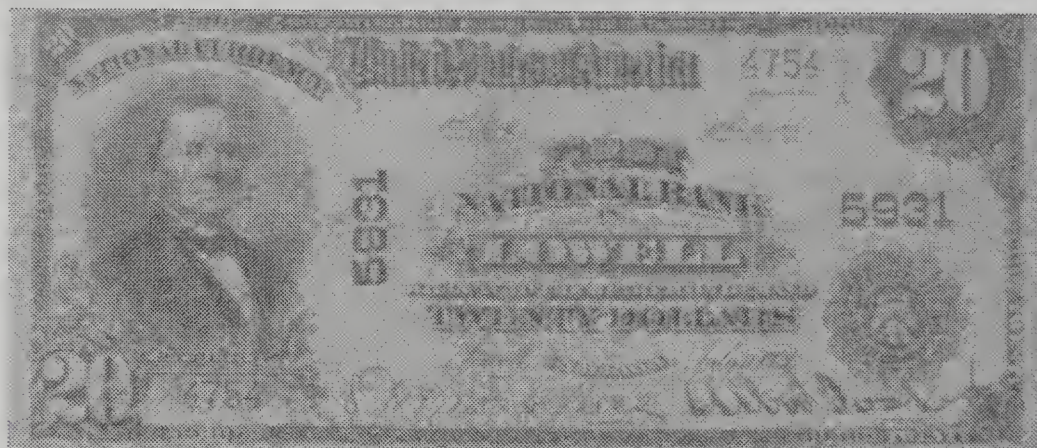
For people connected to scouting, Boy Scout Leader Mark Sellin will offer a seminar designed to help aspiring youth obtain the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge. Merit Badge requirements provide a sound introduction to coin collecting and an opportunity to learn history and skills that can help them grow into well-rounded adults. This meeting takes place at 10AM Saturday.

All the young collectors attending the ILNA Fall Convention will certainly want to attend the Youth Auction Saturday at 1PM. Kids attending the "ABCs of Collecting for Young Numismatists" seminar held by the Chicago Coin Club will earn twenty extra ILNA Bucks to use in the Youth Auction. For a chance to compete for more ILNA Bucks, pay special attention to signs on the show floor. Selected dealers will be awarding ten extra ILNA Bucks to be used in the auction for each kid who answers coin-related questions correctly. Detailed information about the Youth Auction will be at the registration desk.

On the formal business front, the ILNA Board of Governors will be hosting an open board meeting on the Bourse Floor at 4PM Friday afternoon. Members in good standing as well as those thinking of joining ILNA are welcome to attend. The 2012 election results will be released at this meeting. Please be sure to return ballots by August 27th to ensure that your vote counts!

Are you still interested in entering an exhibit at the September show? Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz still has table space left for individuals or ILNA member clubs that wish to share their numismatic experiences. If you want to exhibit or have any questions you can contact Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz (paiczj@aol.com or phone: (708) 670-3469). *

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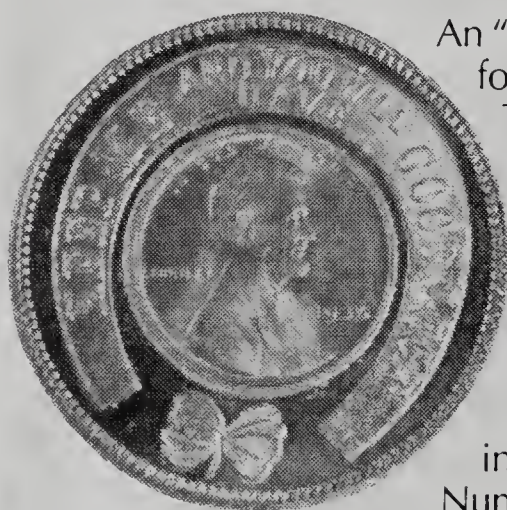
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COLLECTING ENCASED COINS

BY BRUCE PERDUE

After spending some time with Mr. Perdue at the Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show in July, we discussed his interest in encased coins. By the time the board meeting was underway that afternoon, he was volunteering his knowledge of the subject as content for the Digest. I appreciate your contribution, Bruce— Thanks for being so quick to share with our membership!



An "Encased Coin" is a coin, usually a cent, that has been forcibly inserted into an aluminum blank or washer. Then it is placed into a press that squeezes the ring to hold the coin tight and adds advertisements and other elements to the encasement. Frequently one side will have a slogan such as "Keep Me and Have Good Luck". Hence these cents were called "lucky pennies". These were sold to businesses as advertising pieces, and to tourists as souvenir pieces. They could be customized with a wide variety of information, including "Name", "Address", "Phone Number" and advertising slogans.

Encased coins are classified as a token. Tokens include, but are not limited to love tokens, encased cents (or coins), elongated cents, and trade or advertising tokens. Encased coins are recognized by TAMS (Token and Medal Society) as trade tokens as they have the implied value of at least one cent.

- The encasement usually has good luck symbols such as the horseshoe, wishbone or four-leaf clover and many contain all three. The first encased coins showed up around the "turn of the century (1900)" at the Pan-American Exposition Buffalo, N.Y. Encased coins containing coins dated prior to 1901 are known, but appear to have been created after 1901 or contain a coin that replaced the original coin. After 1901 encased coins can be found advertising restaurants, expositions, world fairs, and just about any business you can name.

Encased coins are generally recognized as those that are encased in a metallic ring. However a wider definition might encompass any coin encased in another substance as long as the coin is visible. So what else qualifies? How about coins encased in plastic as a paperweight? Or coins encased in pocket mirrors as advertising pieces. Key chains with plastic encasements, belt buckles, jewelry, and clocks to name a few. Slabbed coins (graded by a grading service) are NOT encased coins as the encasement of the coin is to protect it from environmental factors and to assure the buyer and the seller that the coin is certified as to grade, condition and authenticity.

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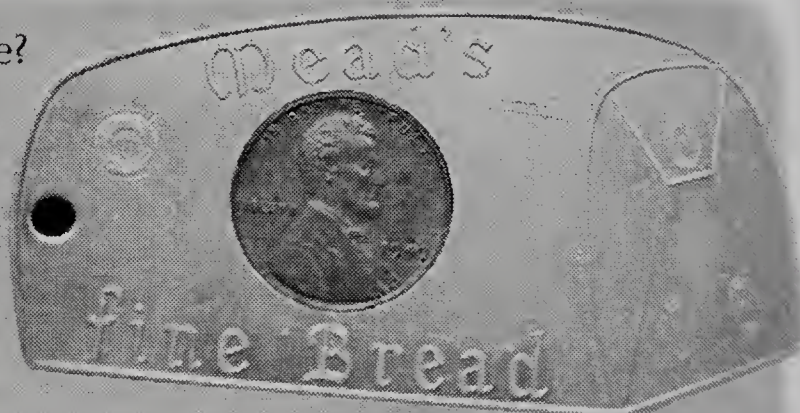
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A wide variety of shapes are also known for encased coins. The best known are the round encasements which vary in size from 28 MM to as large as 50 MM. Then there are bell shaped encasements, horseshoe, frying pan, loaf of bread, and a Teddy Bear piece is known as well.

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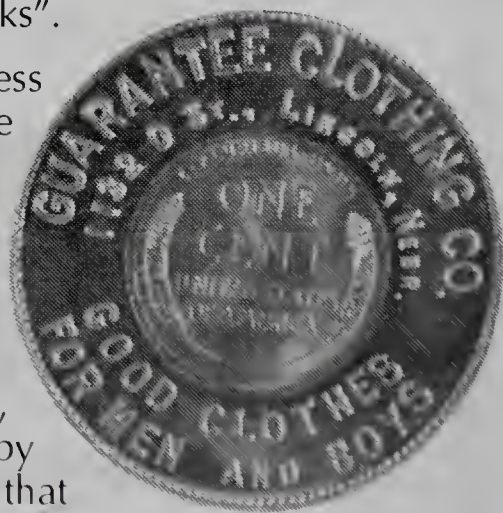
There are encasements shaped like the state of Wisconsin, cents encased in a wooden nickel or wooden dollar and the classic chamber pot shape as well.

There are very few books about encased coins. The best known is "The Penny Man" by Bryan G. Ryker. It tells the story of Frederick Earl Fankhauser who sold encased cents to businesses. He added his name to many of his pieces allowing us to attribute these pieces to him. He lived in Fort Wayne, IN and many of his pieces are from Fort Wayne and the surrounding area.

Encased coins as advertising pieces usually have a business name on them. Frequently this included an address with the city and state, but not always. There are other pamphlets/catalogs listing pieces from various states and an extensive Maverick index. What is a "Maverick"? Pieces which cannot be readily attributed to a particular city and state are called "Mavericks".

This piece at right is easy to attribute as the business name and address including city and state are clearly listed.

Encased collectors collect pieces in a variety of ways. Many collect just a particular city or state. They often even collect other tokens from that area as well. Some encased collectors collect by business type. Automobile dealers, banks, or from National Parks. Some collect by date as well, trying to get a set of coins by date that are encased. There are as many ways to collect encased coins as there are collectors. ECI (Encased Collectors International) <http://www.encasedcollectorsinternational.org> is the only collecting organization that deals exclusively with encased coin collectors. Most that I know belong to TAMS (Token and Medal Society) as well. My website www.encasedcoins.info and the ECI site are the only two websites I am aware of that deal with encased coins. *





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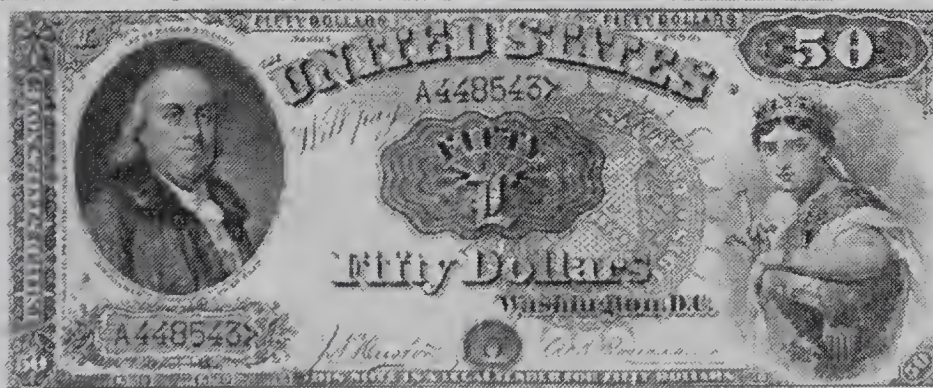
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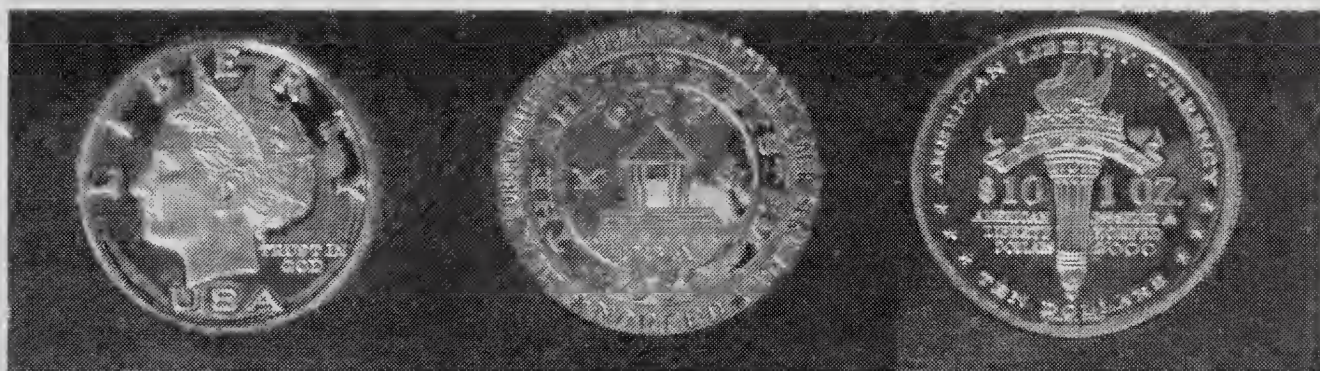
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Board Meeting Minutes

YOUR ILNA COIN CLUB BUSINESS

FROM ILNA SECRETARY JOHN SCHIKORA

The ILNA Summer, 2012 Board Meeting was held at the Northfield Inn, Springfield, Illinois on Sunday, July 22nd, 2012.

ROLL CALL

President Steve Harrison called the meeting to order at 2:01pm. Also in attendance were Vice President Andrew Reiber, Secretary John Schikora, Chairman of the Board Steve Butler, Governors Jim Paicz, Richard Prouty, Brian Heil, Joyce Paicz and Bruce Perdue. Tim Guest arrived at 2:24pm. Bill Burd and Brian Jaskierski each had an excused absence. There was one guest, Michael Doran.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Steve Harrison stated Chicago Coin Club and ILNA have been working together and recommended ILNA members consider becoming a member in the Chicago Coin Club. Harrison announced the board meeting at the ILNA show on Friday September 14th at 4:00pm will be an open meeting welcome to all ILNA members. The meeting will be held on the bourse floor.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Schikora presented the board three bids received from independent accountants to handle the receiving, counting and reporting of the election ballots in this year's election. After reporting the bids of \$150, \$450 and \$500, Schikora made a recommendation to accept the bid of \$150 from Frank Trichak of Lansing, Illinois. Andrew Reiber made a motion to accept Frank Trichak's bid, seconded by Richard Prouty, passed unanimously. Schikora then presented a sample ballot to the board, after review Andrew Reiber made a motion to accept the ballot as printed, seconded by Brian Heil, passed unanimously. Schikora discussed the price of first class postage for mailing 350 ballots in #10 envelopes and returning 350 ballots in #9 envelopes. Schikora stated discount first class postage could be purchased at 80% of face value. Joyce Paicz said using the permit at the Matteson, Illinois Post Office would cost ILNA 28 cents per outgoing envelope. The board decided the outgoing #10 envelopes will use the ILNA mailing permit and the return #9 envelopes to Frank Trichak will have affixed first class postage. Andrew Reiber made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report as read, seconded by Steve Butler, passed unanimously.

LIBRARY BOOK REPORT

Andrew Reiber reported the Central and Northern Illinois counties will be the recipients of this year's book donation. Reiber said he ordered 48 copies of "Coins, Questions and Answers" from Whitman Publishing along with 48 copies each of the Red Book and the Blue Book. ILNA has the remaining books for donation on hand. This year's donation will bring to total 240 of 600 libraries in Illinois receiving book donations of numismatic literature from ILNA. Lastly, Reiber asked if ILNA members and dealers would consider making a contribution to cover shipping expenses.

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BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jim Paicz notified the Board that ILNA omitted the Indiana State Numismatic Association ad which was to run in the Summer *Digest*. ILNA and Indiana State have an agreement to run ads in each others *Digest* at no charge. Due to the ILNA oversight, Indiana State asked that ILNA make a donation to their youth auction. Andrew Reiber suggested ILNA make a \$145 donation. The board had a discussion and it was suggested a tenth ounce gold eagle be donated instead. Bruce Perdue made a motion for ILNA to donate the tenth ounce gold eagle, seconded by Tim Guest, passed unanimously.

Paicz asked the Board if ILNA will continue to hold its show at the Tinley Park Convention Center. In the discussion of rising convention cost at 3% per year it was decided the convention center was a good location and the show would continue to be held there. Reiber made a motion for ILNA to negotiate a contract with the Tinley Park Convention Center for the next five years, seconded by Perdue, passed unanimously. Paicz expressed his gratitude to the Chicago Coin Club for offering to help with the ILNA show. They will be speaking with parents why coin collecting is educational for kids. A discussion was made if Jim Paicz would continue as Bourse Chairman for the 2013 show. Reiber made a motion to accept Jim Paicz as Bourse Chairman through 2013, seconded by John Schikora, passed unanimously. The 2012 youth auction will not allow participants to combine their auction dollars. In the past this action has proved to be unfair to fellow participants. Richard Prouty has offered to be the auctioneer for this year's youth auction.

Paicz presented a proposal for a new Photo I.D. Badge Machine at a cost of \$2360.00. The machine would photo, print and laminate I.D. cards in one step. Paicz feels this purchase would be another security step up for the ILNA show. Perdue made a motion to purchase the Photo I.D. Machine, seconded by Prouty, accepted by all except Andrew Reiber and Jim Paicz who abstained. Perdue then made a motion to give Central States and Greater Chicago the opportunity to share in the cost one third each whereby they can use the machine at their shows, seconded by Paicz, accepted by all except Reiber who abstained. Paicz suggested having an outside organization pay for the I.D. badge lanyards whereby they can advertise their business on the lanyard. Paicz also recommended dealers return their badges when they leave the show to avoid misplacing them. It was then decided to charge dealers \$5.00 for a reprinted badge and \$25.00 for a lost badge. The security room will be available from noon Wednesday September 12th thru 10:00am Thursday September 13th. The board decided to hold a complimentary dinner party for the volunteer help at this years show. It was decided the dinner will be Friday September 14th from 7:30pm – 9:30pm at a location to be decided by the Board with a cash bar. Lastly are the public hours for the 2013 show, Thursday Noon – 6:00pm, Friday 9:00am – 7:00pm, Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm.

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DIGEST EDITOR'S REPORT

Tim Guest stated he would like to receive all material to be published in the *Digest* by August 1st. He said he received an article from Andrew Reiber and Bruce Perdue offered to submit an article. The Fall *Digest* and show brochure will be printed separately. The ILNA home webpage and calendar have been updated to reflect this year's show.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Joyce Paicz reported ILNA currently has 443 members consisting of 206 regular, 102 youth, 112 life and 23 club. Jade Rare Coins will again sponsor all youth members who sign up at the show.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve Harrison suggested ILNA offer its members the opportunity to receive the *Digest* via e-mail and opt out of the printed mailed copy. The idea will be looked into. Bruce Perdue made a suggestion that ILNA look into starting a monthly e-mail newsletter.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:25 pm Bruce Perdue made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Steve Butler, passed unanimously. *

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September 13-15, ILNA's 53rd Annual Coin and Currency Show— Tinley Park, IL. Location: Holiday Inn - Tinley Park Convention Center, 18501 S. Harlem Ave., Tinley Park, IL 60477. 220 Dealer Tables starting at only \$225, Early Bird Badges: \$45. Admission: Free. General ILNA members meeting held in conjunction with the show Friday at 4 PM. Informational Seminars and Youth Auction to be held Saturday, September 15th. Dealers Contact: Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz, P.O. Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471. Email: paiczj@aol.com or Phone (708) 670-3469. Visit Illinois Numismatic Association website for updates at www.ilnaclub.info.

September 23 (Sunday), Tazewell Numismatic Society 52nd Annual Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, Pekin, IL. Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Rd., Pekin, IL Tables: 60, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: (309) 263-0739.

October 14 (Sunday), Fairfield Coin Club 42nd Annual Coin Show— Fairfield, IL from 9AM to 4PM. Location: North Side Grade School, 806 North First Street Fairfield, IL, 62837. Tables: \$25; Admission is free. 20 dealers to serve you. Club awards presentation, hourly door prizes and raffle drawing. Public and youth auctions held in conjunction with the show. For more information, contact Roberta Marshel, Treasurer/Secretary, (618)-599-2393, or fairfieldcoinclub@gmail.com.

October 28 (Sunday), Dixon Coin Club 2012 Coin Show— Location: 1560 Franklin Grove Rd. (IL Rte 38), Dixon, IL 61021. 50 Tables, Fee: \$45 for the 1st, \$25 ea. additional; Tables are 6 Ft., Dealer Setup: 7AM. Admission is free 9AM to 4PM. Contact Jerry Bartlett, 27015 Maple Dr., Sterling, IL 61081. Phone: (815) 535-8427, Email: jbartlett@thewisp.net.

October 28 (Sunday), Indian Hill Coin Club Coin Show— Gurnee, IL. Location: American Legion Post 771, 749 Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee, IL. 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Tables: 21. Admission: Free. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099. Phone: (847) 872-2725. E-mail: mikehanninen@aol.com.

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November 4, (Sunday) Peotone Coin & Currency Show, 9 AM to 3 PM Location: Will County Fair Grounds (The Atrium) 710 West St., Peotone, IL 60468 Tables: 50 Admission: Free, Contact: Jim Paicz, PO Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471 Phone: (708) 670-3469.

November 4 (Sunday) Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club Annual Show— 9 AM to 4 PM, Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St., Urbana, IL. Tables: 32, Fee: \$35, Free admission. Contact: Clyde Sweet, P.O. Box 1021, Champaign, IL 61824, phone: 217-840-2526, email: cwsweet3@msn.com.

November 11, (Sunday) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Fall Coin Show— Springfield, IL. Location: Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. Tables: 70, Fee: \$60, Admission: \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. Contact Patrick Devine at (217) 787-3241.

November 25 (Sunday) Mattoon Coin Club 52nd Annual Coin Show— 9 AM to 3 PM, Mattoon Moose Lodge, 1212 Broadway Ave. (1 block North of Charleston Ave. (IL Rt. 16) between 12th and 13th Sts.), Mattoon, IL. Tables: 25; Free admission. Contact: Robert Ohm, P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938-0143, Phone: 217-234-2585 or Club President Michael Doran 217-663-0276, Email: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com. *

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Central Illinois Numismatic Association. Meetings: Second Thursday of each month except August and December, 7:00 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. Information: Jay Peniwell, 4 Oak Ridge Dr. Decatur, IL. 62521. Phone 217-428-9853.

Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club. Meetings: First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St., Urbana, Illinois. Information: Clyde Sweet, P.O. Box 1021, Champaign, IL, 61824. Phone: 217-840-2526, email: cwsweet3@msn.com.

Chicago Coin Club. Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, January thru November, 6:45 P.M. at Chicago Bar Association Building, 321 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604 and The Chicago Coin Club holds meetings at several coin and paper money shows. Information: Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773-878-8979 or email Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club). Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Hazel Crest Park District Community Center, 2600 West 171st Street, Hazel Crest, IL. Information: (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 849, Hazel Crest, IL, 60429.

Corn Belt Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Bank of Illinois, 200 W. College Ave., Normal, IL. Information: Phone Jeff Stover 309-532-3205.

Danville Coin Club. Meetings: Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. Information: Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL, 61832. Phone 217-443-6942.

Dixon Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, VFW Post #540, 1560 Franklin Grove Rd., Dixon, IL. 61021. Coin grading at 6:00 P.M. Meeting and auction at 7:00 P.M. Contact Jerry Bartlett, 815-535-8427.

Dupo Coin Club. Meetings: Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. Information: Dupo Coin Club, 409 Olympia St, Columbia, IL, 62236. Phone Ron Nowak at 618-281-4875.

Edgar County Coin Club. Meetings: Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M. at the Chamber of Commerce, 105 N. Central, Paris, IL. Information: Pat Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL, 61944. Phone: 217-463-2217. Email: pbraz@joink.com.

Elgin Coin Club. Meetings: First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. Information: Elgin Coin Club, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL, 60177.

LOCAL CLUBS

Fairfield Coin Club. Meetings: Second Sunday of each Month (Except Sunday of Annual Show), Noon to 3:00 P.M. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. Information: Roberta Marshel R.R.#1 Box 49, Sims, IL, 62886. Phone: 618-599-2393. E-mail: fairfieldcoinclub@gmail.com.

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. Meetings: Last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. (except July) at the Challacombe House, 509 School St., Hillsboro, IL. Information: Hiltop Coin Club, P.O. Box 23, Benld, IL, 62009. Email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com.

Indian Hill Coin Club. Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 P.M. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. Information: Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL, 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. Information: Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL, 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M., Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL. Contact: Michael Doran, (217) 663-0276, E-mail: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com.

Metro East Coin & Currency Club. Meetings: Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. Edgemont Bible Church, 5100 N Illinois, Fairview Heights, IL. Information: Metro East Coin & Currency Club, PO Box 23. Belleville, IL, 62222. Phone 618-277-4493.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society. Meetings: First Friday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Information: OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL, 60452.

Quad-City Coin Club. Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. Information: John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL, 61266.

Rantoul Coin Club. Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 P.M. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL, Information: RCC, 203 E. Campbell St., Rantoul, IL, 61866.

Rockford Area Coin Club. Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 P.M. at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). Information: Don Smith, 100 W. Main, Rockton, IL, 61072, Phone Daytime 815 624-0422.

LOCAL CLUBS

Tazewell Numismatic Society. Meetings: First Thursday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. Time: 7:00 P.M. Information: D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309-353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (No meeting June, July, or August) at First Methodist Church, 304 S. Fourth, Watseka, IL, Information: Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. Meetings: First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Plainfield Fire Protection District, 15025 S. Des Plaines Road, Plainfield, Illinois (enter through the side door by the parking lot). Information: Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL, 60451, or phone 815-485-4137.

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